

2021 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 549

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCCORMICK

Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

ENVIRONMENT/HAZ MATERIAL: Modifies definitions relative to hazardous materials reporting under the Right-to-Know Law

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2363(7) and (13), relative to the reporting of hazardous
3 material releases; to provide for definitions; to provide for the applicability of
4 reporting requirements under the Hazardous Materials Information Development,
5 Preparedness, and Response Act and laws regarding hazardous materials
6 transportation and motor carrier safety; to provide relative to natural gas pipelines;
7 and to provide for related matters.

8 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

9 Section 1. R.S. 30:2363(7) and (13) are hereby amended and reenacted to read as
10 follows:

11 §2363. Definitions

12 The following terms as used in this Chapter shall have the following meanings:

13 * * *

14 (7) "Facility" means the physical premises used by the owner or operator in
15 which the hazardous materials are manufactured, used, or stored. A natural gas
16 pipeline, including but not limited to transmission and distribution assets, shall be
17 considered a facility and subject to the reporting requirements for facilities under this
18 Chapter. A natural gas pipeline shall not be considered a transport vehicle or

hazardous materials are handled. Proposed law modifies the definition of "owner or operator" under present law for consistency with the present law definition of "facility", as well as the proposed law definition of "facility" inclusive of pipelines, by referring to hazardous materials "in" a facility rather than "at" a facility.

(Amends R.S. 30:2363(7) and (13))